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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 1748X/50317

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Isabel HAAS

entitled: FUEL CELL SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 14 claims (10 pages, plus specification front page
2. 1 Sheet of x Formal drawings showing Fig. 1.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 40 124.4, filed in Germany on 17 August 2000.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement w/ 1 references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>14</u>	- 20 =	<u>          </u>	x \$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	x \$40/80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$710.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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